

From all staff at Fairhills Primary School  
to

all of the families and friends of Fairhills Primary School

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A HUGE **thank you** to all staff for their commitment and effort over 2021!

*Goodbye, to Mrs Ally MATHESON, Mr David PRUYERS, Miss Courtney MORRISON and Miss Victoria JULIAN*

*thank you for all of your hard work and care. All the very best for your professional futures!*

Welcome to the Fairhills PS team

Mr Jarrod HICKS, Mrs Raelene SCHUMANN and Mrs Kimberley JAMES

The following staff will be placed at Fairhills PS in 2022

### **ES Staff / OFFICE:**

Mrs Kathy JACOBS	Business Manager
Mrs Melissa McDONALD	Office Administration

### **ES Staff Integration:**

Mr Gerard McCARTHY  
Mr Matthew BARABAS  
Mrs Sandra RUBERTO  
Mrs Annette MURPHY  
Mrs Michelle DODSON

### **PRIMARY WELFARE OFFICER:**

Mr Mat PENDLE

### **LEADING TEACHER:**

Mr Stuart BEEVER

### **CLASS TEACHERS:**

Miss Elizabeth HAYES	PREP H
Mrs Brigid MINAS	PREP M
Mrs Raelene SCHUMANN	1/2 S
Mrs Sally LOCKYER	1/2 L
Mr Jarrod HICKS	3/4 H
Mrs Kristy SCOTT	3/4 S
	5/6 <i>to be confirmed</i>
Miss Catherine HOLT	5/6 H

### **SPECIALISTS:**

Mrs Kimberley JAMES	PE
Mrs Cheryl SMITH	Performing Arts (Art / Music)

## STUDENT AGENCY AT FAIRHILLS!

All year 5 students have input into opportunities for student voice and leadership. Year 5 students applying for School Captain and Junior School Council Leaders organised their speeches for the Fairhills 2022 student leaders.

### Students applying for School Captain and Junior School Council Leaders:

write speeches

are given time in class to finish them if this is needed

keep speeches until the day they present them to their peers

Students hoping to be School Captains & Junior School Council Leaders are interviewed by staff and all staff have input

### SPEECHES

Students applying for School Captain and Junior School Council Representatives outline their strengths. They explain how they can contribute to the school and how they can use a growth mindset in these positions. They can seek feedback and advice from families and staff if they would like to.

Staff often suggest to individuals to think about applying for other positions as well, because adults recognize possibilities that students are unaware of.

School Captains and Junior School Council Leaders are announced on the final day of term 4 during the final assembly.

***Start Up!*** will run at the beginning of 2022. This is when we *build*:

- our STARR values
- individual and class agreements
- community spirit
- a culture of learning growing and achieving together

We are also looking forward to the Fairhills Primary School 2022 school review. Reviews are held for every Victorian Government School every four years minimum. A School Review is an honest and thorough process and self-evaluation and sets the school up for the future. A review is **not** about blame but instead, it is about celebrating progress made and the areas which are going to be the school's future priorities.

### 2022 FPS Review

Our Senior Education Improvement Leader is Mr Justin BUTLER

Our Challenge partners are Ms Anne BABICH Principal Rowville PS &

Mr Peter DeWacht Principal Kew PS

Our Reviewer is Mr Barry SORAGHAN

### DATES:

Validation Day: 1<sup>st</sup> March

Field workday: 8<sup>th</sup> March

Final panel day: 14<sup>th</sup> March

## THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU!

Thank you to the BYK Kids workers who have looked after us so well before and after school and during the holidays.

Well done to all of our students on 2021's LEARNING GROWTH and ACHIEVEMENTs!

We have all reinforced and improved so many new skills and ways of being.

Great effort team!

THANKYOU fabulous families, parents and carers! We truly appreciate your willingness to work with us throughout another challenging year!

**A WONDERFUL EFFORT EVERYONE!**

Goodbye to any students and families moving to different school in 2022. Thank you for being part of our community and all the very best for your learning in your new settings.



Goodbye and all the very best to our graduating 2021 Year 6 students.

THANKYOU STUDENT LEADERS!

thank you

*thank you to our School Councillors for all for your support and work throughout the year.*

and to our PFA members

our crossing people

ALL of our volunteers and student mentors

*and.....*

**WELL DONE EVERYONE ON A YEAR FULL OF LEARNING!**

Enjoy a peaceful, joyous Christmas and a safe prosperous New Year



Keep safe, stay well, be kind

take care

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To all our wonderful families,  
Well, 2021 has again been a challenging year. We have had to deal with restrictions, lockdown and remote learning once again. I would like to say a big thank-you to Mrs Beaurain, Mr Beever and all the Fairhills Primary School staff for the support and calmness with which all the challenges were handled.

Thank you to my fellow Councillors for their involvement during our monthly meetings. I have appreciated your support this year. And well done to our PFA for organising what events they could. Hope you were lucky in the Christmas raffle!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holidays, enjoy the break with family and friends. See you all in 2022!



Bev – School Council President

Our wonderful School Captains, Ruby and Lian, were given a lovely surprise when it was revealed that their names had been added to the historical School Captains Honor Board.  
Congratulations!



Our **STARR Award** for Term 4 goes to Mia from 1/2M and Sophia 3/4J.



Congratulations!!

Aqua fun day for the grade 5/6s was a wonderful afternoon. The pool staff congratulated our students on their terrific manners and a member of the public came up to a staff member and told us how beautifully behaved the students were. Congratulations grade 5/6.



Calendar Dates	School Information
<p><b>January</b>                      28<sup>th</sup> -Curriculum Day-NO STUDENTS REQUIRED                      31<sup>st</sup>- Curriculum Day-NO STUDENTS REQUIRED</p> <p><b>February</b>                      1<sup>st</sup> -Students Return Grades 1-6                      1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prep testing (refer to teachers' letter)                      4<sup>th</sup>-Preps first day- finish at 1pm</p>	<p><b>Principal:</b> Moi Beaurain  <b>Leading Teacher:</b> Stuart Beever  <b>School Council President:</b> Bev Shaw  <b>Parents and Friends (PFA) President:</b> Marcia Ockwell</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> 9758 3007    <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Fairhills.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au">Fairhills.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au</a>  <b>Absence notification:</b> via Compass Parent portal or by phone. (This must occur prior to 9.30am on the day of a child's absence)</p> <p><b>Office Hours:</b> for communication, payments and enquiries.                      Monday: 8.30am-4.00pm                      Tuesday: 8.30am-3.00pm                      Wednesday: 8.30am-3.00pm                      Thursday: 8.30am-3.00pm                      Friday: 8.30am-4.00pm</p>